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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5595

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC LE

SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: ABDUL FATAH GHANDOUR

REF: STATE 176070

1. CONGRESSMAN JACK EDWARDS INTERESTED.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED ABDUL FATAH GHANDOUR IN TRIPOLI WHO STATES SOME LETTERS FROM WIFE IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND SEVERAL ANSWERED. HE RECENTLY WROTE TO WIFE ASKING HER TO FILE IV PETITION WITH INSS. CONSULAR OFFICER CAUTIONED SUBJECT THAT NO DECISION ON VISA ELIGIBILITY POSSIBLE UNTIL APPROVED PETITION RECEIVED AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.

3. SUBJECT'S FATHER IS DISTRICT LEADER FOR EL MINA, A QUARTER OF TRIPOLI AND NOT MAYOR OF TRIPOLI AS PER REFTEL. WIFE CAN TELEPHONE SUBJECT AT FATHER'S OFFICE 601849 OR AT NEIGHBOR'S 625718.

4. CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER STILL NOT RECEIVED. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS INFORMATION TO CONGRESSMAN IN LIEU RESPONSE BY LETTER.

5. FYI SUBJECT APPLIED FOR AND REJECTED FOR TOURIST VISA HERE 6.24.74 UNDER SECTION 214(B). CLAIMS HE MET WIFE OVER TWO YEARS AGO IN MOBILE AS MERCHANT CREWMAN. MARRIAGE ARRANGED BY CORRESPONDENCE. SUBJECT EVASIVE ABOUT WHERE CREWLIST VISA OBTAINED, END FYI.  
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